QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Construction of a Causeway across Budanur Nala

114 SRI KARIBASAVANA GOWDA (Hadagali).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it was a fact that the construction work of a causeway across Budanur Nala in Hadagali Taluk was included in 1975-76, 1976-77 Budget estimates ;

(b) the reasons for not completing this work ;

(c) when the work will be completed ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes, but due to paucity of funds, no grant could be provided.

(b) Deferred by Government, on account of paucity of funds.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b) above.

Advance increments to Class III Assistant Engineers

383 SRI B. H. LAKSHMANAIAH (Belur).—Will the Minister for Finance and Tourism be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that those who have put up more than 15 years of service without promotion in Class III have been ordered to sanction one advance increment ;

(b) if so, why the Government has not considered the above benefits to Class III Assistant Engineers ;

(c) whether there is any proposal before the Government to give promotions to these Class III Assistant Engineers who have put in more than 15 years, as it is prevelant in some other Departments ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism)—

(a) Yes, the new scheme is applicable to the employees in the first seven scales of pay'.

(b) The Assistant Engineers are on the higher grade of Rs. 660-1300.

(c) No.